

# THE CHATHAM CHATTER

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## MARINE COLUMN

By - Sam Rogers

Harwichport-Wednesday, July 16. For their second time in their history, the Stone Horse Yacht Club staged their annual regatta. This year was a great success. Many boats from the South shore of Cape Cod were present including a large fleet from the Stage Harbor Yacht Club.

Highlight of the regatta was the races for the coveted Gifford Cup. Competing against many Williams Sculls, a class "E" boat, and two off or Monomoy, Jack Place in his "Shearwater" walked away with the prize. Fritz Novy skippered the boat and Mr. Kittridge, who has chartered the boat for the season, was crew.

In the catabout class Archie MacLay did exceptionally well, winning two races and coming in second in the other. The boat he brought "Milton" wind which MacLay used to it's greatest advantage.

The dance at the Yacht Clubhouse on Tuesday evening was also a success. cont'd page 3

### FOOD SALE .....

Friday the 25th at 10

A combination food and fancy work sale will be held Friday, the 25th, at the Universalist Church. The sale will begin at 10 A.M.

This week's production at the Monomoy Theatre is an folk play, of American life titled "Green Grows the Lilac."

480 persons attended the pilgrimage to old Chatham houses.

## MILITARY MERRY-GO-ROUND AIDS

R.A.F. --- JULY 25

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A military "Merry-Go-Round" will be Chatham's contribution to the campaign now going on to raise money for the R.A.F. Flying Ambulance, "The Capo Coddor". The affair, to be held at the Crocker estate on Boulevard Road, is to take place on the afternoon and evening of Friday, July 25th. A military band from Camp Edwards will aid in raising the \$3500 Chatham quota. Chatham Chairman, Selectman Edwin Kiddor, invited all to attend and help the worthy cause at last Friday's band concert. An admission charge of 50¢ for adults and 10¢/f for children will be made.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Kenneth S. Dale will speak on "Who Makes Up Your Mind For You" at the Methodist Church Lyceum Program on July 27. The program will begin at 7.45 P.M.

At the Congregational Church on the 27th, Reverend Cedric A. Sears will be the guest speaker. On August 3rd, Uncle Elmer and His Song Circle will sing at the special services. Both programs will start at 7 P.M.

## GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Charles Higginson, a graduate of the Woman's Defense School spoke on Civil Defense, at a meeting of the Chatham Garden Club held on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Higginson discussed the various courses now being offered in connection

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Dredging continues at Harbor...

The Chatham Grange will hold its annual beach party after the regular meeting on August 5. Following the Grange's custom, a book was placed in the Eldredge Library in memory of the late Mrs. Arthur Brent.

The membership of The Chatham Flying Club is now composed of about 50 persons, officials of the Club revealed recently. The organization, one of the most active in the town, now has two girl members who are flying.

On July 8 members of the Central Cape Kiwanis Club visited Camp Farley. Last year and again this year the organization appropriated money to aid in the work being done at the camp. This year the rec boys and girls from the four towns represented in the club were sent to the Camp for two weeks.

Mr. Joseph Baldwin, director of the State Employment Service was the speaker at the meeting on Tuesday night.

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#### RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

The opening meeting of the first aid class of the Red Cross was held last Monday at the residence of Mrs. Nobel Cathcart on Bridge Street. Mrs. Stuart Crocker was the instructor. About twenty-eight persons attended. The regular Thursday sewing meetings are continuing at the Red Cross building from 1 to 5.

The government dredge, Portland, which has been at work in the Harbor since the end of June will not leave until the end of August according to workmen on the dredging project. Dredging of the Harbor which was made possible only by action of the Federal government has centered mainly so far around Harding's Point. Annual Pilgrimage made...

The annual pilgrimage made to old Chatham houses which is sponsored each year by the Chatham Congregational Church took place on Wednesday, July 23rd.

The JOSEPH C. LINCOLN home, the CUTLER HOME, the SAYLES residence and the old ATWOOD HOUSE were included on the tour. Tea was served at the Congregational meeting house and the famous Wight paintings were on display.

Art Exhibit to be held...

For the third year the Methodist Church will sponsor the Central Cape Art Exhibition beginning on Monday, July 23, and running for two weeks. The exhibit, which will be held in the church vestry, will be similar to those of previous years.

C. of C. post signs...

The Chatham Chamber of Commerce, continuing its active program, has posted directional signs at strategic points throughout the town. At the present time the organization is working on the improvement of facilities at the various beaches. The Chamber will sponsor the drive of the United Service Organization in the town according to notices sent to the membership. A meeting of the group will take place on Thursday, July 24. An open meeting to which summer visitors will be invited will be held on Thursday in August.

PHONE NEWS TO CHATHAM 523....

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# AROUND THE MARK

BY  
SAM  
ROGERS



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Chatham, July 23. The yachting season in Stage Harbor and Pleasant Bay is now in full swing. At the former location, racing is exceptional. Archie Maclay, Sam Rogers, and Dick Hovoy are battling it out first place in the catabout series while competition is great in Class B.

A great compliment was paid the Stage Harbor Yacht Club when John Fuller, in one of his Sunday evening talks, said that the sailing spirit at the club is the best he has seen at any of the many yacht clubs he has visited recently.

To support this praise a team of three crews from the Stage Harbor Yacht Club sailed against and beat a team from the Pleon Yacht Club of Marblehead. Pleon has the best junior skippers in America. Bobby Coulson, the captain of the team, was National Junior Champion.

In a losing I would like to compliment the Stage Harbor Yacht Club, its officers, instructor, and members for their seamanship and sportsmanship that has prevailed this summer.

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with the defense effort. She emphasized that it was not a waste of time to take the various defense courses and that those who are taking these courses were doing a service to the community. Previous to the talk at the business meeting two new members, Mrs. Howard McIneeke and Mrs. Franklin Ludington were admitted to membership. At the tea following the meeting Mrs. R. A. Raff and Mrs. J. E. Lippencott poured tea.

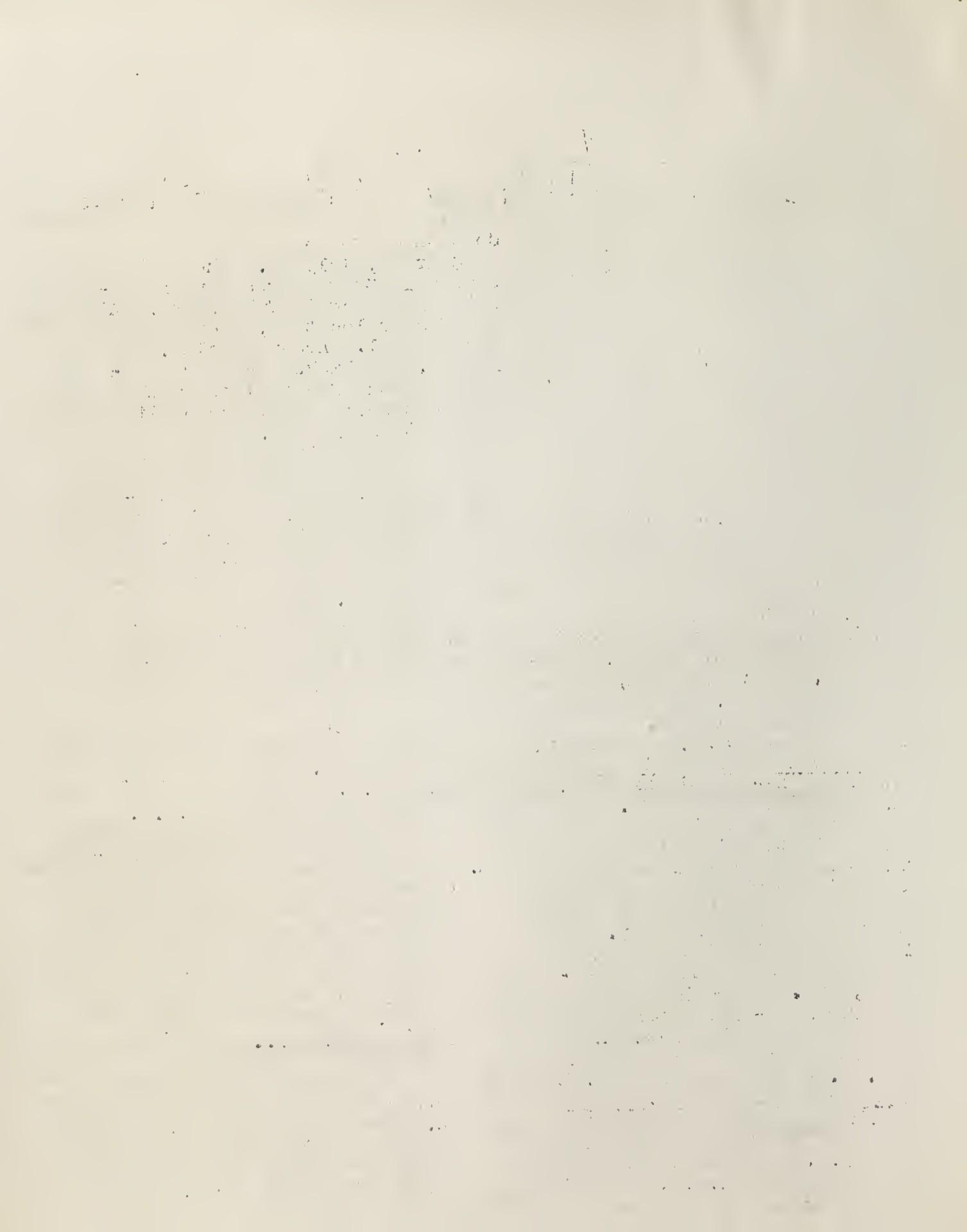
The Chatham Land Concert will be held Thursday night at 8 P.M. instead of Friday because of the R.A.F. benefit.

GIRLS AID U.S.O.

Co-operating with the U.S.O. several groups of Chatham girls have gone up to Camp Edwards within the last two weeks to participate in the soldiers' dances. Chaperones from Chatham reported that even with patriotic aid from girls from all the Cape Cod towns that each soldier would only be able to attend one dance every two months.

THE EDITOR REMARKS...

The Chatter notes with pleasure the great success of the band concerts now being held at the Kate A. Gould Memorial Park. We want to recommend to all summer and year round residents that they attend these concerts.



CAPTAIN  
SMITH  
SAYS...



Believe it or not  
Meade was the hero  
of Gettysburg. Not  
Grant as some people  
think.

Believe it or not  
There has been only  
one bachelor president  
of the United States.  
He was Martin Van Buren.

THE BOSTON HERALD TELLS THE  
WORLD ABOUT CHATHAM

The Boston Herald in its issue  
of July 25th contained an article  
about Chatham. Below we reprint  
excerpts.

"...As for Chatham types who  
really express the spirit of the  
town, it is just a bit impish to  
start with Joseph C. Lincoln.  
Cape Cod's best known author and  
most accurate delineator of human  
beings is a specialist in types,  
has plucked them out of his native  
Brewster, on the other side of the  
Cape, and everywhere else in be-  
tween and sideways to put into  
his books.

Perhaps Mr. Lincoln would not  
like to be called a fine old type  
himself. Yet he would fit beau-  
tifully into the list of characters  
for a Cape Cod novel by somebody  
else. The famous writer is kind

and jolly, has a ruddy face and  
talks like a Cape Codder..."

"Perfect as Chatham and Cape  
Cod seem, however, Harold Dunbar,  
a merry painter whose social re-  
forms are based on wit, wants  
them more so."

"The artist leads a whimsical  
movement to have Cape Cod declare  
itself independent from the United  
States...."

These are just two samples of what  
The Herald has to say about Chat-  
ham and its residents. Other  
sections of the article are de-  
voted to -- The Zoning Issue,  
George W. Bloomer's famous rescue,  
Selectman Edwin H. Kidder, and  
Alice S. Wright among many others.

#### Items of Interest

The American Legion Auxiliary  
will hold a sale on August 1st on  
the lawn next to the Atwood Store  
beginning at about 10:30 A.M.

New wire was installed on  
several of the telephone poles on  
Main Street this week.

National A.P.A.....

For nearly four years now, on  
our editorial page has appeared  
the statement, Moriber National A.  
P.A. We thought you might be  
interested in the story behind  
this - so here goes: The  
National Amateur Press Associa-  
tion is 66 years old. It is com-  
posed of people who are in news-  
paper work only for fun non-  
profit purposes. Holding a conve-  
tion each July, the association  
is one of 3 that unites amateurs.  
The organization, besides its  
many other activities, carries  
on a Laureate Award Contest for  
the best articles, essays, short  
stories, etc.

